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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Koothen Airfield.

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] PREPARED 30 October 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. At 3 p.m. on 28 September 1951, no alert flight was observed at Koothen airfield. At least 11 MiG-15s were parked in front of the two hangars on the northeastern edge of the field. No aircraft were observed at the field at 9:35 a.m. on 2 October. The radio installation with two masts previously seen near the Koothen-Halle railroad line was removed. At 12:35 p.m., no aircraft or windsock were observed at the field. At 2:45 p.m., a radio installation with a mast at least 10 meters high and a truck next to it were seen for the first time at the installation. Jeep [REDACTED] with red bumpers was observed in town. Other motor vehicles with red bumpers had been observed at Dessau airfield some time ago. 25X1C
2. At 4 p.m. on 5 October, no aircraft were observed at the field. There was very little vehicular traffic in town. Jeep [REDACTED] occupied by air force officers, and truck [REDACTED] were observed. * 25X1C

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. According to previous reports and information by another source, Koothen airfield was occupied by two fighter regiments. The observations made at the field on 2 October indicate that the units were probably transferred between 28 September and 2 October 1951. The units from Koothen airfield were probably transferred to Zerbst airfield since a convoy of trucks carrying air men and billeting equipment, probably ground elements of the Koothen fighter regiments, was observed passing through Dessau-Rosslau toward Zerbst on 30 September 1951. [REDACTED]

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